Helpful Resources for Families

Drug Free Greater Lowell www.drugfreegreaterlowell.org

Massachusetts Substance Abuse Helpline

800-327-5050

WellConnected

www.wellconnected.net

Learn to Cope

www.Learn2Cope.org 508-801-3247

Families Anonymous

www.familiesanonymous.org

GRASP (Grief Recovery After a Substance Passing)

www.grasphelp.org

Narcan (Naloxone)

Narcan, a life-saving medication used to reverse an opioid drug overdose, can be obtained at most pharmacies without a prescription. The cost of Narcan at a pharmacy will depend on your insurance's copayment.

You may be able to receive Narcan at no cost through these organizations:

Lowell Community Health Center 978-221-6767

Lowell House Addiction Treatment and Recovery 978-459-8656

Learn to Cope 508-738-5148

Youth Services

In 2021, the Lowell CO-OP expanded its services to include youth under the age of 18. Youth and their families who have been impacted by the opioid epidemic can work with the Lowell CO-OP's Youth Outreach Specialist to access supportive, mental health, treatment, and family resources. Young adults up to the age of 24 with OUD or who are in recovery from OUD can also work with the Youth Outreach Specialist to connect with services such as treatment, housing, harm reduction, mental health, medical, and recovery.

Want to learn more? Call our Youth Services Specialist at 978-866-2193.

Lowell Community Opioid Outreach Program (CO-OP)

Bridging the gap for individuals with OUD

291 Summer Street, Lowell, MA 01852 Cell: 978-631-7240 Office: 978-856-1260 In a medical emergency, call 9-1-1



About Us

The Lowell Community Opioid Outreach Program (CO-OP) is an innovative team made up of First Responders and Clinicians committed to reducing the number of nonfatal and fatal overdoses in Lowell, MA. The Lowell CO-OP is a partnership between the Lowell Police Department, Lowell Fire Department, Lowell House Addiction Treatment and Recovery, Trinity EMS, and the Lowell Health Department, who provides programmatic oversight.

The Lowell CO-OP meets clients and their loved ones where they are at, and engages with people to meet their immediate needs and long-term goals.

We Respond

Since 2017, the Lowell CO-OP has expanded its services to meet the rising need of individuals impacted by Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) in

Lowell.







"If it wasn't for the CO-OP Team being out on the front lines of this epidemic, I am not sure if myself, my fiancé, or my unborn child at the time would have been able to overcome the grips of addiction. The CO-OP's dedication and persistence saved my whole family and we are forever grateful."

-Katy, Lowell

Our Services

SURVIVOR FOLLOW-UP

The Lowell CO-OP follows-up with survivors of opioid-overdose within 24-48 hours. Clients are able to ask questions, engage in harm reduction and substance use disorder education, and identify support services or treatment that they would like to connect with.

TREATMENT REFERRAL

The Lowell CO-OP connects clients to:

- Detox
- Recovery Coaching
- Medication Assisted Treatment
- Structured Outpatient Addiction Program (SOAP)
- Residential Treatment
- Grief Support Services

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Lowell CO-OP spends much time engaged in community outreach. This allows the Lowell CO-OP to build relationships and connect with clients with an OUD who may not have experienced an opioid overdose.

NARCAN DISTRIBUTION

The Lowell CO-OP can connect clients and their loved ones with Narcan training and Narcan kits. Some of the Lowell CO-OP staff are Narcan trainers and can distribute Narcan on site free of cost. Trained staff also offer group Narcan trainings to organizations and businesses in Lowell.